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TRAINMEN DEFY RAILROAD HEADS; CRISIS AT HAND

Brotherhoods Refuse to Withdraw Order for Strike. Wilson Pushes Plans.

President Wilson last night informed the railway executives that the brotherhood chiefs had refused at last night's conference to withdraw the strike order, which is dated September 4.

The executives held a meeting and discussing the developments without arriving at any decision. They will confer with the President at the White House again this morning.

The refusal of the brotherhood leaders to grant the White House request, it was explained, does not mean that the strike order will automatically become effective September 4. The understanding among the union officials is that the strike will not be called upon to stop work until a code message is sent to the chairman in their respective home districts. It remains to be seen whether President Wilson will succeed in preventing this message being sent out.

Several of the railway executives made arrangements last night to leave Washington today after their committee sees President Wilson. They said the gravity of the situation demanded that they return to their properties. They did not consider the situation hopeless, but thought it was "nearly so."

It was stated last night that the President has under consideration an appeal to the country at large, including both the railway employees and the executives asking both sides to sacrifice their own interests if necessary to the public interest.

President Wilson's plans for new legislation by which the threatened railway strike may be averted was adopted by the Senate steering committee yesterday.

Democratic leaders were given to understand the President expects to be able to prevent the execution of a strike order pending the outcome of his efforts.

An eight-hour day to be compulsory on interstate railroads within thirty days after enactment is the pivot around which the new legislation will be constructed.

President Wilson will appear before a joint session of the Senate and the House today, or tomorrow at the latest, and make known his plans in a special message.

Before the new program became generally known the Brotherhood chiefs announced that the date set for the strike was the morning of September 4, which is Labor Day. A copy

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CONGRESS TO REMAIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15

Adjournment Postponed as Rail Strike Menaces.

Congress saw hopes for adjournment within a week vanish into thin air yesterday, and the date for the final session was advanced to September 15, following strike developments and a disposition to postpone debate on the pending bills by members of the Senate.

Legislation to relieve the strike situation, if it involves a compulsory eight-hour law for railroad employees, will be vigorously opposed by the Republican minority. Republican members of the House expressed themselves strongly yesterday against the plan of settling the differences between the railroads and their employees by invoking the aid of Congress.

Leaders on the Republican side who have been following the developments in the railroad situation closely, say that President Wilson hopes to profit by an adroit adjustment of the existing grievances and accordingly will go to any extreme to bring about a settlement. They do not propose to aid him in pulling political chestnuts out of the fire. In their opinion, new legislation is not necessary to adjust the differences.

Should it develop that Congress must remain here pending the settlement of the labor trouble, the corrupt practices act of Senators Dowd and other bills which it was planned to sidetrack, may be considered before the close of the present session.

FINDS TRUNK LOST 8 YEARS.

Actor's Belongings Bought by Friend at Auction Sale.

New York, Aug. 28.—Ed Latell, a vaudeville headliner, yesterday recovered a theatrical trunk that he lost eight years ago while playing at Keogh's New Star Theater in Harlem.

Eddie McHue, also an actor, of 135 West Sixty-third street, bought the trunk for \$4.50 last Thursday at an auction sale. The trunk was found on investigating the contents, recognized musical instruments, costumes, make-up and other stage appurtenances belonging to his friend.

POINCARÉ LAUDS ROUMANIA.

French President Compliments King Ferdinand.

Paris, Aug. 28.—President Poincaré sent the following message to King Ferdinand of Roumania:

"At the moment when the Roumanian people are answering the call of their oppressed brothers, Roumania enters resolutely upon the glorious road where lies the certainty of realizing its national aspirations."

"I ask your Majesty to receive for myself and for my noble people France's warmest congratulations."

Diplomatic Relations End.

Rome, Aug. 28.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Messagero states that Roumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was followed by the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Roumania and Germany, Turkey, and Bulgaria, their ministers leaving Bucharest with the Austrian envoy.

Greek Prince in England.

London, Aug. 28.—Today's issue of the Court Circular announces that Prince Andrew of Greece has arrived at Windsor Castle.

Telegraph Tips

Boston, Aug. 28.—A man walked into the dining-room of the Hotel Essex this afternoon and shot and killed the head waiter, Charles W. Creney. The murderer then ran down the stairs and escaped through the hotel lobby.

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 28.—William McClure, of Babylon, Long Island, died today at his summer home here of heart failure, aged 74. He was one of the earliest members of the New York Stock Exchange, having been admitted in 1868.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Eli Gokey, wife of a wealthy banker, was killed here, and her husband probably fatally injured when fire destroyed the New Windsor Hotel, at Santa Clara, early today. Guests escaped in their night clothes.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Six deaths from infantile paralysis and thirteen new cases were reported in this city early today, making a total of 124 deaths and 431 cases in this State since July 1.

New York, Aug. 28.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 men of the Waterfront Garment Workers' Union went on strike today for an eight-hour day and higher wages. A peaceful settlement of the troubles is expected.

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 28.—Edward Wiegand, superintendent of the streets of this city, and a well-known political figure in this section of the State, committed suicide in the cellar of his home early today by hanging himself.

Torrington, Conn., Aug. 28.—By the will of Louisa Thompson, which was filed in the Probate Court here, \$10,000 was left by her to be spent in the erection of a monument in the memory of her husband, Charles Thompson, and herself. The property amounts to about \$15,000.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—William B. Smith, former mayor of Philadelphia, and his son, State Senator William Wallace Smith, are the "champion joiners" of America. Together they belong to 152 fraternal societies, clubs and kindred organizations.

Pukwana, S. D., Aug. 28.—Unable to secure men to aid him in harvesting, Fred Harris, a farmer living near this town, engaged the services of four of the neighborhood girls, who shocked all of his small grain crops.

Dover, Del., Aug. 28.—One man was killed and three others injured in a freight wreck which occurred at a siding south of Dover. The dead man is James E. Tweedle, of Wilmington. The engineer of the train, who died of strangulation, an albatross pinning him by the neck to the wreckage when the locomotive was derailed.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Secretary Obersteff, of the Swiss Central Committee for the Relief of Russian War Prisoners, has given out a statement declaring that Russian prisoners of war in Austria and Germany are in said straits for want of food.

The Hague, Aug. 28.—Great Britain, which has been regarding with growing displeasure the provisioning of Germany with fish from Holland, has now brought the matter to a head by seizure of some 100 vessels of the Dutch fishing fleet, and are now lying under arrest in the Scotch ports of Peterhead, Aberdeen, Lerwick and Kirkwall.

Zaandam, Holland, Aug. 28.—A salvage ship for sunken vessels, built for the Spanish government, has been launched here. It is a twin-hulled steamship, with powerful grapples and hoisting apparatus and repair apparatus of every sort.

Atlantic City, Aug. 28.—An important element in the scheme of national defense, the part which the co-ordinated interurban electric lines would play in the event of an invasion by a foreign foe, will be emphasized from a Federal standpoint at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association, which is to be held here in October.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Three hundred students of education, representing every State in the Union, met here today at the National Tax Conference. The sessions will cover a period of five days.

Berne, via London, Aug. 28.—A military mission will soon leave Switzerland for Colombia to undertake the reorganization of the army of that South American republic.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was demonstrated as false today when lightning struck two large barns on the farm of Norman Clearwater, at Accord, Dutchess County. They were burned to the ground. Barns occupying the same site were destroyed by fire caused by lightning twenty-eight years ago.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 28.—The appointment of Dr. C. M. Wooddy, Bontifful Fellow at Princeton University, to a similar chair at Dalhousie University, was announced here today.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 28.—Ninety-five spruce young men in white uniforms, walking about town here attracted considerable attention. Upon inquiry it was learned that they were sailors from the Sampson, a torpedo boat destroyer anchored in Captain's Bay, about a mile and a half off the Indian Harbor Yacht Club.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 28.—The battle ships Ohio, the Missouri and the Wisconsin, composing the Naval Academy practice cruise squadron have returned to Annapolis. The ships, having abroad the midshipmen, left Annapolis early in July, since which time they have been cruising along the Atlantic coast. They participated in the naval war game.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Aug. 28.—The Western Union Telegraph Company's cable ship Minia was badly damaged and one of her crew suffocated in a fire which burned for five hours. The flames started between decks. The Minia registers about 2,100 tons.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 28.—The State board of agriculture has ruled against the State association and many city associations of retail merchants on their protest against allotting exhibit space at the State fair this week to the mail order houses. The board holds it would be in violation of all precedent to exclude a foreign exhibit.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Damage estimated at more than \$100,000 was caused by fires started by lightning in various parts of Orange County during a severe electrical storm.

GREECE ORDERS COUNCIL OF WAR

Believed Kingdom Will Decide To Cast Lot With Allies.

(By the International News Service.) Athens (via London), Aug. 28.—Following news of Roumania's entrance into the war, King Constantine has called a war council to convene here. It is believed that the future action of the kingdom will be decided at this meeting.

The increasing incursions of the Bulgarians into Greece are believed in well-informed circles to be bringing Greece appreciably nearer hostilities. The populace is at fever heat, and numerous demonstrations of large proportions are being held in favor of a war on the side of the entente.

These reached a climax yesterday when a cheering throng estimated at 50,000 gathered around the residence of former Premier Venizelos, cheering and calling for an address that he should make on the subject of the war.

The speech of the former premier was in the form of advice to the King. It warned the monarch to prepare for a "possible rupture" and to prepare the army for eventualities.

The selection of Gen. Moschopoulos, commander at Saloniki and a friend of the entente, as chief of staff has created a most favorable impression.

LULL ALONG SOMME DUE TO BAD WEATHER

British Report Slight Progress Near Delville Wood.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 28.—A marked lull on the Somme front is indicated by today's official reports covering the operations of the last twenty-four hours.

Inclement weather conditions are believed chiefly responsible for the absence of actions on a large scale.

Apart from "some progress" claimed by the British war office as of the Delville Wood, no further gains are announced by the allied headquarters statements.

Today's activity on the part of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's troops was confined to the harassing of the Teutons' troop movements by long range artillery in the Bapaume Miramont sector.

In the Verdun area the Crown Prince last night and today renewed his efforts to regain the village of Fleury. All attacks were beaten off.

TWO MORE BABIES IN CLUTCH OF PARALYSIS

Health Officers' Regulations Sent to Commissioners.

Two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the Health Department yesterday afternoon. They are Joseph Rock, 4 years, 60 Columbia road northwest, and Sandra, 2 years, 4238 Georgia avenue northwest.

The rules and regulations drafted by the health officers were sent up to the commissioners, recommended but not applied by Health Officer Woodward. Dr. Woodward is not opposed to regulations with the view of checking the disease, but he does not believe the present rules will be of service, because in districts where the disease has become an epidemic, the most drastic regulations have failed to check its spread.

Dr. Woodward stated that he thought the people of the district should be given the advantage of the best thought and study by doctors who have occasion to study the situation, to the commissioners. The people will have to live under the regulations, and it is only natural that they should have some interest in their fate.

A small hospital was opened yesterday afternoon for the first time since April, when C. Raymond Embry, 24 years old, living at 714 Fifth street northeast, was taken there.

MUST DIE TO GET FORTUNE.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—John Drozetta, of Belleville, Ill., who claims he can obtain the use of a fortune left him by his deceased sister.

Sister Makes Strange Provision in Bequest to Brother.

The sister, Mrs. Mary Ganotte, died a week ago. She bequeathed one-fourth of a large estate to Drozetta, who is to be placed in the hands of the public administrator and is to be used only for paying bills incurred for sickness and for his funeral expenses.

\$30,000 STOLEN FROM MAIL.

Taken from U. S. Pouch While En Route to New York.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The theft of \$30,000 from a United States mail pouch was revealed today when postoffice inspectors arrived here to investigate. It is said they have few clues on which to work.

The money stolen was being forwarded by registered mail from Lake George to New York. It was taken from the car while enroute.

HOPE FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT.

Negotiations May Be Resumed During Parliamentary Recess.

London, Aug. 28.—The Central News Agency states that there is a likelihood negotiations for an Irish settlement will be resumed during the Parliamentary recess.

Neither Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster unionists, nor John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, has been discouraged by recent disappointments.

Allies Lose 40,000 in Week.

New York, Aug. 28.—Forty thousand Anglo-French soldiers were lost in a week's fighting on the Somme front, said James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States, who arrived today from England on the liner New York.

Roumania Explains Why She Sided with Allies

(By the International News Service.) Bucharest (via Paris), Aug. 28.—

The Roumanian government issued a note today setting forth the reasons why war was declared on Austria-Hungary on Sunday night. The reasons are as follows:

- 1.—The Roumanian population is exposed to the risks of war and invasion by the Austro-Hungarians.
- 2.—Intervention of Roumania will shorten the war.
- 3.—Roumania decided to cast her lot with the allies because they alone can guarantee her national unity.

GUARDSMEN OF THREE STATES GO TO BORDER

Strike Menace Will Not Halt Troop Movements.

The War Department yesterday ordered the militia of Vermont, Kentucky and Ohio to the Mexican border.

Similar orders to the same militia organizations were given more than a week ago, but were countermanded on the suggestion of Maj. Gen. Funston, who believed the threatened railroad strike created a situation that would dictate the wisdom of keeping the troops at home.

War Department officials said in explaining yesterday's order that the strike situation would not be permitted to influence militia movements.

The movement of these troops is taken to forecast the dispatch to the border of the 20,000 to 25,000 militia remaining in State mobilization camps.

ARMY BILL LAUDED AS DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH

Assistant Secretary of War Ingraham Stumps for Wilson.

(By the International News Service.) Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—William M. Ingraham, Assistant Secretary of War, in a speech here tonight declared that the Wilson administration has given the country the best army bill that has ever been passed.

He said that the measure, recently passed by Congress and signed by the President, was the beginning of legislation of character that means in a comparative short time the United States will have an army adequate for defense in any emergency.

Mr. Ingraham, who is a native son, returned to Maine today to make a series of speeches in behalf of the Democratic State ticket.

He said that he had visited many other parts of the country, and from his talks with other people was convinced that there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of retaining in power the administration that has guided the destinies of the country during the last three and a half years.

FRANCE NOT TO ASSIST IN RELIEF OF POLAND

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SECOND BANK CLOSES DOORS.

Officers Connected with Concern that Failed Last Week.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 28.—Through three of its former officers having been connected with the Central Trust Company of Pittsburgh, which failed last week, the National Bank of Aspinwall failed to open today.

National Bank Examiner Miller, who is in charge, expects to make a statement at once as to the bank's condition. The Aspinwall bank has deposits of \$124,330.

SHOOT BANK COMMISSIONER.

President of Institution Fatally Wounded Official.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—John S. Patterson, State bank commissioner, was shot and fatally wounded this evening by E. R. Watson, president of the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank at League, Tex.

Patterson had announced that he would have to close the bank because of alleged irregularities.

WALKS 130 MILES TO CAMP.

Youth Hikes Long Distance to Attend Adventists' Meeting.

Clinton, Mo., Aug. 28.—Clarence Barton, 15 years old, of Turner, walked from his home to Clinton, a distance of 130 miles, to attend the Missouri conference and annual campmeeting of the Seventh-Day Adventists here.

Between 300 and 400 Adventists were camped at Artesian Park attending conference.

Kaiser Inspects Troops.

Zurich, Aug. 28.—The Kaiser has just completed an inspection of the Galician fortress at Incew.

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Express Train from Baltimore and Ohio, \$1.75 round trip, Saturdays and Sundays, \$1.50—Adv.

KANSAS SURE TO SUPPORT HUGHES

William Allen White Says State Will Go Republican.

(By the International News Service.) Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 28.—William Allen White, the Kansas Progressive, and editor of the Emporia Gazette, dropped down from his "literary workshop" up in the mountains today and had a short talk with Gov. Hughes.

Beyond assuring the Republican nominee that Kansas would go for him, Mr. White said, no politics were discussed. No such trouble will develop in Kansas, he said, as Hughes had to face in California.

The Kansas does not agree with the enthusiasts over in the Sunflower State that it will roll up an old-time Republican majority this year, but he believes it will be satisfactory. Advice from Kansas as to the effect that, as elsewhere, about 50 per cent of the Progressives are not enthusiastic over Hughes, but they don't want to vote for Wilson.

In his talk with Mr. White the candidate expressed satisfaction with the political situation, and indicated confidence in the ultimate outcome of the campaign.

Another caller with whom Mr. Hughes talked briefly today was Max Pam, capitalist of Chicago. Mr. Pam, dropped in on his way back from Glacier National Park.

CALIFORNIA MOOSERS FAIL TO BACK G. O. P.

Progressive Leader Says Hughes Catered to Old Guard.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 28.—Francis J. Henne today wired Acting Chairman Matthew W. Hale, of the Progressive National Committee, that California Bull Moosers, despite Charles E. Hughes' appeals, are refusing to support him for the Presidency.

Mr. Henne, a Progressive representative of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, telegraphed from Los Angeles:

"Hughes' visit to California, the cradle of Progressivism, was everywhere staged as an effort to Progressives. Old-time leaders of the reactionary crowd managed all his meetings and were at his side on all occasions. Standpat newspapers lauded his coming as a triumph of the old guard and praised his speeches. Progressive leaders were given no recognition and Hughes' solemn silence apparently gave contentment to the old guard."

"Gov. Johnson was completely ignored, and he and Hughes did not meet in the State at all, although the governor was campaigning for two days in his race for United States Senator within a few miles of where Hughes was speaking, and once they were actually in the same hotel for a half hour, but no sign of recognition."

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BERLIN DECLARES WAR ON ROUMANIA AS NEW FOE LAUNCHES ATTACK

CANADIANS BLAME U. S. FISHERMEN FOR STRIFE

Sir Joseph Pope, undersecretary for internal affairs of Canada, with Counselor Farquhar, of the British embassy here, and W. A. Found, superintendent of fisheries of Canada, yesterday afternoon told Secretary of State Lansing that international troubles in the fishing trade of the North Pacific coast.

The Canadian officials charged the American fishermen with failure to follow the laws in catching fish in Canadian waters and in taking them to American ports and shores. They gave this as the reason the Canadian government has refused to permit American fishing vessels to get supplies at Canadian ports.

'O, MY GOD!' WAS CRY AS FIRING SQUAD BLAZED

(By the International News Service.) Dublin, Aug. 28.—Details of the shooting of P. J. Sheehy, Skeriffington, were given today at the government investigation of the execution of Skeriffington, Fred MacIntyre, and Thomas Dickson at the time of the Sinn Fein uprising.

Barbier, McCauley, of the firing squad, testified that Capt. Colthurst gave the order to fire. After the first volley, the three victims dropped and the members of the firing squad went into the guard room.

The witness then saw Lieut. Dobbin coming across the prison yard. Dobbin had his hand over his forehead and was exclaiming "O, my God."

WIND STEALS BATHING SUIT; SHE CALLS POLICE

Miss Rosa Albers hung her bathing suit on the line in the back yard of 1377 Corcoran street, where she lives, at 12 o'clock yesterday. At 4 o'clock she went to get it, but the suit had vanished. She learned that it had been blown going over the fence, blown by the wind.

Unable to find it, she reported the matter to the police and asked them to help her. Officers in that vicinity have been notified to look out for a black silk bathing suit skirt that might be seen coming down the street on the wings of the wind.

SLAYER OF MILITIAMAN TO PLEAD WOMEN'S CODE

(By the International News Service.) Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.—The "women's code" probably will be added to the "unwritten law" as a defense for homicide in the case of Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta, slayer of Capt. Edgar Sprattling, of the Georgia Militia.

Mrs. Adams declared today that she is mentally sound and that her conscience alone prompted her to kill Sprattling.

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TRANSYLVANIA MAY BE PRIZE FOR ROUMANIANS

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 28.—Transylvania is for Roumania what the Trentino is for Italy. The value of the Roumanian army beyond doubt causes great disquietude in Vienna and Berlin, because the Austrian flank is laid bare to an attack by Gen. Iliescu, the Roumanian chief of staff.

Also we cannot overlook the eventuality of Russia sending troops across Roumania from Bessarabia to punish the Bulgarians for attacking the Serbs, as the Czar swore he would do.

SIDED WITH ALLIES TO PLEASE HIS PEOPLE

(By the International News Service.) Rome, Aug. 28.—"I am simply King of Roumania and must follow the national will."

This was the reply made by King Ferdinand of Roumania when the German minister to his court pleaded with him not to join the entente allies, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Messagero. This message states that only three members of the Roumanian crown council voted against war.

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP MONEY CAR; GET \$4,000

(By the International News Service.) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Two auto bandits held up and robbed J. Labell, driving a Standard Oil Company collecting car, of \$4,000 this afternoon on the Stecker road. They pulled up in front of Labell's car, and jumping from their machine, bound and gagged the driver. Then they carried him into a clump of trees, where his muffled cries attracted a workman from minutes later.

The bandits escaped through the woods.

Seaplanes Bomb Italian Ships.

Venice, Aug. 28.—Three Austro-Hungarian seaplanes have bombed Italian patrol ships in the Ionian Sea, sinking one of them, the admiralty announced today.

Third Army of King Ferdinand Strikes Into Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian Province.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 28.—"Almost the entire Roumanian army is moving rapidly," says a dispatch from Lausanne to the Daily News. The Swiss frontier has been closed.

London, Aug. 28.—Germany today declared war on Roumania. The action, decided upon at a hurriedly convoked session of the federal council in Berlin, was taken following the announcement from Bucharest that Roumania considers herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

Roumania's decision to throw in her lot with Italy's declaration of war against Germany was quickly followed by a clash between Roumanians and Austrians on Austrian soil.

The Roumanian Third Army struck into Transylvania, the rich Austro-Hungarian province. Immediately word had been flashed from the war ministry that hostilities had been declared. Advance guards came into contact fifty miles south of Hermannstadt, according to a dispatch from Vienna. Fighting also is going on in the passes south of Kronstadt.

A statement issued today by the French foreign office announces that Roumania has declared war against Germany as well as Austria. This is not reported from any other source.

The entry of Roumania into the war is expected to be the deciding influence on the future action of the Greeks.

The Roumanian entrance into the war is regarded here as the greatest triumph of the entente diplomacy since the beginning of the great world clash. Everywhere the view is taken that it means the elimination of both Austria and Bulgaria, and probably Turkey as well, from the conflict.

The Austrians now find themselves compelled to defend a new border almost as long as the entire Russian front. Roumania has taken the points at which to strike at will.

Her first invasions of Austro-Hungarian soil menace the two principal cities of Transylvania—Hermannstadt and Kronstadt.

Both are near the southern frontier of Hungary. Hermannstadt is about four miles from the frontier, and Kronstadt, Transylvania's greatest commercial center, is only six miles from the border.

RESCUING FACILITIES INADEQUATE, IS CLAIM

Potomac Boat Club to Urge Better Equipment.

A formal meeting of the Potomac Boat Club has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the adoption of resolutions to be presented to the District Commissioners tending to make more complete the protection accorded canoers and other craft enthusiasts who frequent the river